

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Aug 21, 2024

SEAN F. McAVOY, CLERK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ANDREA D. GEORGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE COLVILLE CONFEDERATED

TRIBES; RODNEY CAWSTON;

ANDREW JOSEPH, JR.; JACK

FERGUSON; RICHARD SWAN, SR.;

MARVIN KHEEL; JOSEPH SOMDAY;

JOEL BOYD; RICHARD MOSES;

ALICE KOSKELA; SHANNON

THOMAS; JASON D'AVIGNON; and

PETER ERBLAND,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-CV-00123-SAB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
TO CONSOLIDATE**

ANDREA D. GEORGE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE COLVILLE CONFEDERATED

TRIBES; ALICE KOSKELA; SHANNON

THOMAS; JASON D'AVIGNON;

No. 2:24-CV-00169-SAB

1 EDWARD JURSEK; CARMEL
2 MCCURDY; CHARISSA EICHMAN;
3 MARTY RAAP; NICHELLE BARNABY;
4 SABRINA DESAUTEL; RANDAL
5 STECKEL; DEBRA WULFF; THOMAS
6 MILLER; and SOPHIE NOME, E
7 Defendants.
8
9

10 Before the Court are Plaintiff's Motion to Join and/or Consolidate Cases,
11 [2:24-CV-00123-SAB], ECF No. 43, and [2:24-CV-00169-SAB], ECF No. 28. The
12 motions were heard without oral argument. Plaintiff, an attorney, is representing
13 herself in this matter. The Colville Tribal Defendants are represented by Thomas
14 Nedderman and William Dow. Peter Erbland is represented by Christopher Kerley
15 and William Dow.

16 Plaintiff moves the Court to consolidate the two above-captioned cases.
17 Plaintiff asserts the parties overlap in the two matters and almost all of the claims
18 overlap. Defendants do not object to Plaintiff's motion.

19 Fed. R. Civ. P. 42 (a)(2) gives the Court authority to join actions if the
20 actions involve a common question of law or fact.

21 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

22 1. Plaintiff's Motions to Join and/or Consolidate Cases, [2:24-CV-
23 00123-SAB], ECF No. 43, and [2:24-CV-00169-SAB], ECF No. 28, are
24 **GRANTED.**

25 2. The above-captioned cases are consolidated.

26 //

27 //

28 //

1 3. The Clerk of Court shall administratively close 2:24-CV-00169-SAB.
2 No further pleadings shall be filed in that action. All pleadings related to the
3 above-captioned actions shall be filed in 2:24-CV-00123-SAB.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
5 this Order and provide copies to Plaintiff and counsel.

6 **DATED** this 21st day of August 2024.



10
11

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stanley A. Bastian", is written over a horizontal line.

12 Stanley A. Bastian
13 Chief United States District Judge
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28